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SUBJECT: INFORMATION MINISTRY DENIAL OF MISCONDUCT BY MOROCCAN TROOPS

REF: STATE 86379 C.

MOROCCAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION ISSUED FOLLOWING
DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY MOROCCAN TROOPS SERVING IN
ZAIRE ON APRIL 16. DENIAL WAS CARRIED BY NATIONAL WIRE SERVICE MAP
AND IN PRO-GOVERNMENT PRESS.

QUOTE AT A TIME WHEN MOROCCO IS TAKING POSITION I EDENFORMITY WITH TH
E SPIRIT AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE
ORGAINZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN AN
AFFAIR CONCERNING AFRICAN SOVEREIGNTY AND DIGNITY, CERTAIN NEWSPAPERS
WELL-KNOWN FOR THEIR DECLARED HOSTILITY TO MOROCCO HAVE GIVEN THEM-
SELVES OVER TO CALUMNIES WITH THE OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF BRINGING
DISCREDIT UPON THE MOROCCAN ACTION AND CALLING INTO QUESTION THE
DIGNITY AND HONOR OF THE MOROCCAN SOLDIER, WHOSE DISCIPLINE, MORALITY
AND BEHAVIOUR HAVE MERITED THE ADMIRATION OF ALL THOSE WHO
HAVE OBSERVED HIM ON VARIOUS FRONT LINES.

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CAMPAIGN, THE MINISTRY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING A
CAREFUL INQUIRY WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBLE
OFFICERS OF THE MOROCCAN CONTINGENT, CATEGORICALLY DENIES THE
TENDENTIOUS ALLEGATIONS ACCORDING TO WHICH SOLDIERS OF THE
MOROCCAN CONTINGENT SENT TO ZAIRE CARRIED OUT IGNOBLE ACTS UN-
WORTHY OF EVERY SOLDIER.

SUCH ALLEGATIONS, THE MINISTRY STESSES, WHICH ARE THE
PRODUCT OF AN UNBRIDLED IMAGINATION, WILL NOT SULLY THE REPUTATION,
DIGNITY, OR COURAGE OF THE MOROCCAN SOLDIER. UNQUOTE.
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